GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF STATE ROADS IN RAJASTHAN
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether proposals relating to some State Highways of Rajasthan and some sections of some State roads of the State are pending with the Government for their upgradation and conversion into National Highways;

(b) if so, the number of such proposals considered during 2004-05; and

(c) the steps taken to implement those proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRYOF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI. K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)to(c) In February, 2004, the Ministry had declared 7457 Kms of State roads including 988 Kms in Rajasthan as National Highways. Thereafter, the Government of Rajasthan submitted proposals for conversion 17 State roads as National Highways. The Rajasthan Government has been informed that due to financial and other constraints, at present emphasis is being given for development of existing National Highways instead of declaring more roads as National Highways.